



SEQUOIA BARK

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DIFFERENT TIMES CALL FOR DIFFERENT PLANS – LET’S ZOOM!



FEBRUARY 26th AINA CLOTAS (oil still life): Aina is a figurative oil painter born in Catalonia, Spain, in 1987. After attending an undergraduate filmmaking course, Aina received her BFA from the Universitat de Barcelona in 2012. To further her training, she studied traditional painting methods at the Barcelona Academy of Art graduating in 2015. She taught at the Barcelona Academy of Art, LaSalle University, and the Florence Academy of Art in Sweden. Her work has been exhibited in Spain, Portugal, Canada, and Estonia. Aina is now living in California with her American artist husband Joe Altwer, and teaches at College of San Mateo and Bay Area Classical Artist Atelier. Visit her website at <https://www.ainaclotas.com>.

If you wish to submit an entry to any of the Popular Vote categories for this meeting, you need to send a digital image to Ann Gahagen, amgahagen@gmail.com, **no later than Wednesday, February 24.**

All of our SAG meetings are open to the public, so please share your Zoom link with your family and friends. The Zoom link will be emailed to you about three days prior to our meeting.

We were pleased to have 17 Zoom participants for our January Installation/Awards meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANN GAHAGEN who was our 2020 Sable Brush Award winner. President Rick Oldano selected Ann for all of her computer support to SAG by formatting and emailing out our monthly BARK newsletter, keeping our website up to date, keeping our membership Roster, listing our art book/DVD lending library online, and this year orchestrating our Zoom meetings! Busy, busy gal! We had hoped to have a #chalkgranny (aka Mary Kay Mitchell) salute to Ann on her sidewalk in front of her McGarvey Avenue home, but Mother Nature intervened with a solid week of rain before our January meeting. Mary Kay Mitchell has promised to “demonstrate her unique art form” for us later in the spring when there is no chance of rain.

JANUARY 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winners Circle</i> 1st Place: Melissa Mandegarian 2nd Place: Jay Bergman 3rd Place: Marla Lehr/Rick Oldano</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Eleanor Edgeworth 2nd Place: Camilla Roos 3rd Place: n/a</p>	<p><i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Ann Gahagen 2nd Place: Ken Perkins 3rd Place: n/a</p>

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS: For more information check our website at www.sequoiaartgroup.com.

- March 26: **Steve Curl** (watercolor landscape)
- April 23: TBA

SAG EXHIBIT LOCATIONS: No new signups until our venues open.

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2021 SAG DUES NOW DUE: If you have not yet paid your 2021 SAG dues, please take care of it right now. Full members \$30, and Associate members \$15. Make your check payable to Sequoia Art Group and mail it to Dave McClure, Treasurer, 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

ROSTER CHANGES: Melissa Mandegarian has a new email address which is meliss@gmail.com Note that the “a” is missing from the end of her name. Gisela Rabdau’s new address was previously given incorrectly, and her correct address is 19011 68th Street E (not 65th), Bonney Lake, WA 98091, and her phone number of (650) 399-6056 is no longer working. Gisela is now an Associate Member. At our January Zoom meeting, President Rick Oldano suggested we make long-time SAG member Johanna Kar an Honorary member because she has recruited so many new members for our art group (including himself), and there was a 100% vote in favor!

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Congratulations to Marlene Cohen for having her “Edgewood Park” black and white photo accepted into a show in Barcelona, Spain, at Valid World Hall. This show is also a GuruShots website event, <https://gurushots.com>, and can be seen online.

COASTAL ART LEAGUE PAINTING SHOW 2021, MARCH 18 TO APRIL 25: Enter the show by March 1, 2021. Categories are paintings, drawings, and printmaking. Non-members can submit up to three entries for \$50, \$10 each additional up to five. The link to enter this show is <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/>. This is a six week gallery show at Half Moon Bay Gallery, plus a six month virtual exhibition online. The opening reception is on March 27, 12:00-4:00pm.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY at Allied Arts in Menlo Park is now open **Monday-Saturday, 11:00am to 3:00pm**. They are currently featuring **photography by Alan McGee** plus other member’s paintings to **February 28**.

UPCOMING SWA DEMONSTRATION VIA ZOOM: Check their website for a Zoom link to the demo on
February 20: Guy Magallanes (peahens in watercolor)
March 20: Karen White (oil landscape)
April 17: Joe Altwer (still life in oil)

ART STORES NOW OPEN: Both **University Art** in Redwood City and **California Art Supply** in San Mateo are now open to the public. Hurraaaah!

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Send information to be included in the Bark to Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456 before the 10th of the month.